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is going to be trundling through here and taking a long time; that's why they wanted this loan forgiveness program, so that the ones who get the benefit don't have to pay for it. That is not unusual. But the role of a protector of the public treasury is to stop those greedy hands from pulling out that money. I watched a movie, called "Shaka Zulu". It was produced by the South African government and it took years in the making; it was very devastating to the situation in South Africa at that time; there was apartheid still in place. And they had this very powerful black man playing Shaka. And when the white people had come and dealt with him and they built an alliance, which fell apart, and other dramatic events occurred, Shaka and this white man, who had been cast out by white people, were having this And Shaka felt that the white man had last conversation. betrayed him, had tricked him. So he asked the white man, how do you trap a monkey? And the white man said, you take a gourd and you put a peanut in the gourd, and when the monkey reaches its hand through the neck of the gourd and takes the peanut and closes his hand into a fist, he cannot remove his hand from the gourd as long as he has his hand in a fist, and he's not going to open his hand to release the peanut so he is trapped in the gourd in that fashion. My colleagues are being trapped in the same way you trap a monkey. They're having their hand put into the gourd to take hold of a peanut, and they're not going to be able to escape. What I mean by that is this, they are caught up in supporting these giveaways to these big companies, thinking somehow it is going to benefit them. That's the only reason they would do this. It's not beneficial to the taxpayers, it's not beneficial to the citizenry, it is beneficial to a few speculators who would like to be known as investors, a few sellers and purveyors of ethanol. So they have put their hand into the gourd, they have got hold of the peanut...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and they think they're going to be rewarded somehow. All it is is a trap, but they don't feel that there will be any negative consequences because the public is tricked so many times that in general they will not pay attention to a bill like this. Despite that and despite the overwhelming support I've been led to believe that this bill